

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – PR&RD Dept. – Allegations of certain irregularities in Seven (7) road works in PR Division, Karimnagar District taken up under NABARD / PMGSY Grant – Sri K. Lachaiah, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, now working as Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI SD, Peddapalli - Disciplinary proceedings under Rule 20 of Telangana Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Article of charges – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 207

Dated: 21-03-2017

ORDER:

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri K. Lachaiah, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, now working as Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI SD, Peddapalli in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Telangana Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of article of charges (Annexure-I). A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom, the article of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-II&III).

3. Sri K. Lachaiah, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, now working as Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI SD, Peddapalli, is directed to submit within ten (10) days of the receipt of this order, a written statement of his defence.

4. Sri K. Lachaiah, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, now working as Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI SD, Peddapalli, is informed that an enquiry will be held only in respect of article of those charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri K. Lachaiah, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, now working as Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI SD, Peddapalli, is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the Period specified in Para 3 above or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of Telangana Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 or the orders / directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiring Authority may hold the inquiry against him ex-parte.

6. Sri K. Lachaiah, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, now working as Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI SD, Peddapalli, is invited to Rule 24 of the Telangana Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that Sri K. Lachaiah, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, now working as Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI SD, Peddapalli, is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule-24 of the Telangana Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of this G.O. shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

S.P.SINGH
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT &
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(FAC)

To

Sri K. Lachaiah, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PR, now working
as Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI SD, Peddapalli through the
Engineer-in-Chief, PR, Hyderabad

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The Engineer-in-Chief, PR, Hyderabad.

(in duplicate with a request to serve and return the dated acknowledgement copy)

Copy to:

The Secretary, VC, TVC, Hyderabad

The General Administration (V&E) Department.

(w.r.t. Vigilance Report No.1 (1520/V&E/E2/2007), dt. 11.01.2011)

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//FORWARDED ::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE –I

(Annexure to G.O.Rt.No. 207, PR&RD (Vig.I) Dept., dt.21.03.2017)

STATEMENT OF ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI K. LACHAIAH, THE THEN DEPUTY EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PANCHAYAT RAJ, NOW WORKING AS DEPUTY EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PRI SD, PEDDAPALLI

CHARGE:

That Sri K.Lachaiah, Dy Executive Engineer, PR, has misused his official position for his personal gain and committed allegations of irregularities in the execution of the work "Road from Sri Rampur to Sultanabad, Sri Rampur (M) sanctioned under NABARD under RIDF-XII" in contravening the TCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

BASIS:

The V&E Department Official have verified and inspected the work during the month of 4/2008, "Road from Sri Rampur to Sultanabad, sanctioned under NABARD under RIDF-XII" and communicated the Report No.1(1520/V&E/E2/2007), dt:11-1-11 and observed the following:

The work Road from Sri Rampur to Sultanabad, sanctioned under NABARD under RIDF-XII" was administratively sanctioned vide G.O.Rt.No.1803, PR & RD (Progs.II) Dept., dt:16-12-2006 for Rs.84.00 Lakhs. The same was technically sanctioned vide No.229/06-07, dt:26-12-06 for Rs.79.00 Lakhs by the Chief Engineer, PR, NABARD. The work was entrusted and agreement with J Srinivas Reddy vide Agreement No.15/SE/2007-08, dt:30-04-2007 @ 11% less than the estimated rates and Agreement value is Rs.65,52,905/- and agreement period is nine months and stipulated time of completion is 29.01.2008.

Findings of V&E:

- An amount of Rs.28,999/- is proposed as recovery towards deficiency in weight of Grade II metal in KM 1/0 to KM 2/0.
- An amount of Rs.4,556/- is proposed as recovery towards oversize in Grade III and Grade II metal layers in reaches from KM 1/0 to KM 2/0 and KM 2/0 to KM 3/0.
- An amount of Rs.28,411/- is proposed as recovery towards deficiency in bitumen content in KM 2/0 to KM 3/0.
- An amount of Rs.27,089/- is proposed as short recovery towards seignorage charges.

Thus, Sri K. Lachaiah, Dy Executive Engineer, PR, has failed to discharge his legitimate duties properly and colluded with the contractor and benefited him and his action is in violation of TCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Hence the charge

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ANNEXURE –II

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LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI K. LACHAIAH, THE THEN DEPUTY EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PANCHAYAT RAJ, NOW WORKING AS DEPUTY EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PRI SD, PEDDAPALLI ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

Vigilance Report No. 1 (1520/V&E/E2/2007), dt.11.01.2011 of GA (V&E) Department.

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ANNEXURE –III

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LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI K. LACHAIAH, THE THEN DEPUTY EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PANCHAYAT RAJ, NOW WORKING AS DEPUTY EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PRI SD, PEDDAPALLI ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

- Nil-

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